

**Public Comment Calendar
Arizona Medical Board Rulemaking**

**Public Comment on
Arizona Administrative Code – Title 4, Chap. 16**

**R4-16-102 Related to Continuing Medical Education;
R4-16-201.1. Related to Application for Renewal of License; and
R4-16-205. Related to Fees and Charges**

The Arizona Medical Board (“AMB”) invites you to submit comment on November 3rd, 2017, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, in the Boardroom of the AMB.

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**AMB Boardroom
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
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If you are **unable** to attend one of the public sessions, you may send written comments to the AMB at its mailing address by close of business on November 3, 2017.

Proposed Changes to Rule – November 3, 2017 – Public Comment Meeting

R4-16-102. Continuing Medical Education

- A.** A physician holding an active license to practice medicine in this state shall complete 40 credit hours of the continuing medical education required by A.R.S. § 32-1434 during the two calendar years preceding biennial registration.
1. The physician shall ensure at least one of the credit hours of continuing medical education is certified as Category 1, as described in subsection (B)(4), and addresses the effective and safe prescribing of opioids;
 2. ~~A physician may not carry excess hours over to another two-year cycle.~~ One hour of credit is allowed for each clock hour of participation in continuing medical education activities, unless otherwise designated in subsection (B); and

3. The physician may not carry excess hours of continuing medical education over to another two-year cycle.

R4-16-201.1. Application for Renewal of License

A. No change

B. No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
 - a. No change
 - b. No change
 - c. No change
 - d. No change
 - e. No change
 - f. No change
 - g. No change
 - h. No change
 - i. No change
4. No change
5. A statement of whether the licensee has completed at least 40 hours of CME as required under A.R.S. § 32-1434 and ~~R4-6-102~~ R4-16-102, including the hour of CME required under R4-16-102(A)(1);
6. No change
7. No change

C. No change

1. No change
2. No change
 - a. No change
 - b. No change
3. No change

D. No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change

R4-16-205. Fees and Charges

~~A. As specifically authorized under A.R.S. § 32-1436(A), the Board establishes and shall collect the following fees, which are nonrefundable unless A.R.S. § 41-1077 applies: As specifically authorized under A.R.S. § 32-1436(A), the Board establishes and shall collect the following fees, which are nonrefundable unless A.R.S. § 41-1077 applies:~~

- ~~1. Application for a license through endorsement, USMLE Step 3, or Endorsement with SPX Examination, \$500; Application for a license through endorsement, USMLE Step 3, or Endorsement with SPX Examination, \$500;~~
- ~~2. Issuance of an initial license, \$500, prorated from date of issuance to date of license renewal; Issuance of an initial license, \$500, prorated from date of issuance to date of license renewal;~~
- ~~3. Renewal of license for two years, \$500; Renewal of license for two years, \$500;~~
- ~~4. Application to reactivate an inactive license, \$500; Application to reactivate an inactive license, \$500;~~
- ~~5. Locum tenens registration, \$350; Locum tenens registration, \$350;~~
- ~~6. Annual registration of an approved internship, residency, clinical fellowship program, or short-term residency program, \$50; Annual registration of an approved internship, residency, clinical fellowship program, or short-term residency program, \$50;~~
- ~~7. Annual teaching license at an approved school of medicine or at an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program, \$250; Annual teaching license at an approved school of medicine or at an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program, \$250;~~
- ~~8. Five-day teaching permit at an approved school of medicine or at an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program, \$100; Five-day teaching permit at an approved school of medicine or at an approved hospital internship, residency, or clinical fellowship program, \$100;~~
- ~~9. Initial registration to dispense drugs and devices, \$200; Initial registration to dispense drugs and devices, \$200;~~
- ~~10. Annual renewal to dispense drugs and devices, \$150; Annual renewal to dispense drugs and devices, \$150;~~
- ~~11. Penalty fee for late renewal of an active license, \$350; and Penalty fee for late renewal of an active license, \$350; and~~
- ~~12. Application for temporary license, \$250. Application for temporary license, \$250.~~

B. ~~As specifically authorized under A.R.S. § 32-1436(B), the Board establishes the following charges for the services listed:~~ As specifically authorized under A.R.S. § 32-1436(B), the Board establishes the following charges for the services listed:

1. ~~Processing fingerprints to conduct a criminal background check, \$50;~~ Processing fingerprints to conduct a criminal background check, \$50;
2. ~~Providing a duplicate license, \$50;~~ Providing a duplicate license, \$50;
3. ~~Verifying a license, \$10 per request;~~ Verifying a license, \$10 per request;
4. ~~Providing a copy of records, documents, letters, minutes, applications, and files, \$1 for the first three pages and 25¢ for each additional page;~~ Providing a copy of records, documents, letters, minutes, applications, and files, \$1 for the first three pages and 25¢ for each additional page;
5. ~~Providing a copy of annual allopathic medical directory, \$30; and~~ Providing a copy of annual allopathic medical directory, \$30; and
6. ~~Providing an electronic medium containing public information about licensed physicians, \$100.~~ Providing an electronic medium containing public information about licensed physicians, \$100.

End.